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SUBJ: REPORTED UGANDAN ARMS PURCHASE FROM FRANCE

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1. IN VIEW CONTINUING PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT FRENCH SALE OF SPARE PARTS FOR FOUGA AIRCRAFT, AND MISLEADING AFP REPORT OF MARCH 27 STARTING THAT QUAI D' ORSAY SPOKESMAN HAD CONFIRMED CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF SPARE PARTS, EMBOFF MARCH 29 AGAIN QUERIED QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR NON- FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN AFFAIRS COMBAL ON THIS SUBJECT. COMBAL SAID THAT FOR SALE OF SPARE PARTS TO PROCEED, REQUEST WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO INTERMINISTRIAL COMMITTEE AT SEVERAL DIFFERENT POINTS: WHEN SALES CONTRACT SIGNED AND WHEN EXPORT PROPOSED . AS OF TODAY GOF HAD RECEIVED NO REQUEST FROM MANUFACTURER TO SELL OR EXPORT SPARE PARTS. HE SAID IT WAS CONCEIVABLE THAT UGANDAN MILITARY DELEGATION HAD REACHED INFORMAL AGREEMENT WITH MANUFACTURER, BUT THIS WAS OF NO SIGNIFICANCE WITHOUT FRENCH GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. AS LONG AS DANGER REMAINED, APPROVAL WOULD NOT BE GIVEN.

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2. AS FOR REPORTED BRITISH SALE OF SALADIN AND SARAZIN
VEHICLES COMBAL SAID QUAI UNDERSTOOD THAT HMG HAD CANCELLED
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